



Antithamnion nipponicum

Rhodophyta, Red algae

Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
 - Compete with native species for resources
2. Invasive Potential
 - Potential for continued distribution in ships ballast as current records exist in major shipping ports
3. Geographic Extent
 - Locally pervasive
4. Management Difficulty
 - No effective controls in marine environment

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Japan
2. Introduced: Virginia, California
3. Habitats
 - Marine, estuaries/bays, shallow lagoons

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast and/or fouling

Non-Native Locations

1. 41- Virginian
2. 58- Northern California

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